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Serial No. 10/046,415	Filing Date October 25, 2001	Examiner Lilling	Group Art Unit 1651
Inventor(s) Zimmerman et al.			
Title of Invention Method for Slowing the Decomposition of a Cosmetic Composition			

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Transmitted herewith is a (1) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449; (2) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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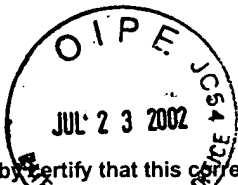
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In re Application of:

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Filing Date: October 25, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SLOWING THE
DECOMPOSITION OF A
COSMETIC COMPOSITION

Examiner: Lilling

Group Art Unit No.: 1651

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application the following information.

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies are not provided of material previously submitted to or cited by the Examiner in U.S. Serial No. 09/599,235 (now abandoned) because this application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/599,235 under 35 U.S.C. §120.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of the listed documents for an independent evaluation of the pertinence of the documents to the invention claimed in the above-captioned application.

A PTO Form-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Duplicate copies will not be provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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